

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Archer entitled, an act relating to the attorney general and his deputies;

Which was read.

Mr. Lankford moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following proviso, "provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the counties composing the 4th judicial district of Maryland,"

Mr. Calvert offered the following as a substitute for the bill and amendment:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That it shall not be lawful for the levy courts and boards of commissioners in the several counties of this State, and in Howard District and the city of Baltimore, to allow and pay to the attorney general and his deputies any additional compensation for the trial of criminal cases than such as is now allowed by law ;"

Which was read,

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the substitute, Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved that the substitute be rejected;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day;

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, Chairman of the Select Committee on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole House, upon said bill (Mr. Kilgour being in the chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported, that the said committee had in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.